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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: American Council Study "The Changing Strategic Military
Balance USA vs. USSR

1. The title page of the study cited above, which is in preparation for publication by the House Armed Services Committee, indicates

"Prepared at the Request of the House Armed Services Committee by a Special Subcommittee of the National Strategy Committee of the American Security Council."

2. The forward at page four sets forth the members of the Special Subcommittee and concludes as follows:

"It should be emphasized that the purpose of this study is limited to factual assessment and interpretation of the strategic military balance without arguing for or against the overall policies which have brought each side to its present strategic military posture."

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as Special Subcommittee of the National Strategy
Committee of the American Security Council."

3. Discussed with *and board* that much of the bias has been deleted by a complete rewriting of the textual material. The charts set forth in the study now relate to range of estimates rather than numbers of items.

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4. No publication date had been established.



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